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SUB J: SHAKE- UP IN SECURITY APPARATUS

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1. PRESS APRIL 22 IDENTIFIED FORMER FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR MIRCHO SPASOV AS HEAD OF UNSPECIFIED DEPARTMENT IN CC SECRETARIAT, AND AS GREETING CC SECRETARY KONSTANTIN TELLALOV ON LATTER' S RETURN FROM YUGOSLAVIA.
2. PERSON OF SPASOV' S BACKGROUND MORE LIKELY TO HEAD " MILITARY" DEPT THAN ANY OTHER, THIS DEPT BEING RESPONSIBLE NOT ONLY FOR MILITARY MATTER BUT ALSO INTERNAL SECURITY.
3. IF SPASOV NOW HEADS " MILITARY" DEPT THEN VELKO PALIN MUST HAVE LOST HIS JOB, ADDING NEW DIMENSION TO SHAKE- UP OF SECURITY APPARATUS. ONE WONDERS TOO IT TELLALOV NOW SUPERVISING " MILITARY" DEPT ALONG WITH " INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" DEPT, OF WHICH HE IS STILL HEAD. IF HE IS, THIS IS FURTHER HINT THAT BORIS VELCHEV LOOSING POWER (REFTEL).
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